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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ITO Hisayoshi et al.

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FOR: STIRRED TANK FOR STORING YEAST SLURRY, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING FERMENTED FOODS SUCH AS BEER USING THE STIRRED TANK,  
AND STIRRING IMPELLER PROVIDED IN THE STIRRED TANK

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the notification dated **26 October 2001**, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing of Rule 63 Declaration as well as a copy of the Declaration.

The required surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☐ \_\_\_ pps. Specification & \_\_\_ Claims (English Translation)
- ☒ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- ☒ Submission of Declaration under 37 CFR 1.495
- ☒ PCT Transmittal Letter
- ☐ Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status
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- ☐ Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_; ☒ Dep. Acct. Order Form
- ☐ Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Assignment \_\_\_\_\_ pages/PTO-1595
- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
- ☐ Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Drawings \_\_\_ sheets
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ PTO-1449
- ☐ Cited References ( )
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Search Report
- ☐ Statement of Relevancy
- ☐ Restriction Response ☐ Election Response
- ☐ Rule 132 Declaration
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Notice of Appeal

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